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to these offices. To get services performed. In my judgement there is not going to be any savings in cost. So I just want to let the body know, what is going on with reference to soil conservation in the state of Nebraska.

SPEAKER: Senator Richendifer for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. Chairman, on the same subject to that point of personal privilege, I've done some research on the moving of the office from Walt Hill to South Sioux City, there are 220 more farms that are under soil conservation in Thierstein county than in Dakota county. There is something like 50,000 more acres of farm ground in Thierstein county when they move this office to South Sioux City, the rent is higher, they are adding two people with higher GS ratings. There fore they can not say that they are doing it for the economy, because the expenses of one office in South Sioux City, not counting the expense of travel, is going to be greater than both offices as they were. Thank-you.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I'd like to ask Senator Whitney a question.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney, yield to a question?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Strictly for the purpose of information. Who did you vote for the President of the United States last time?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Senator Carpenter, I voted for President Nixon, but I want to keep the right to criticize in this democracy of ours. I want to keep the right to criticize.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I'm glad you do because now we find out we almost lost the right to criticize on the national level. I voted for Senator McGovern and every day goes by, I was lucky I'm more fortunate and I have no apology for it. All I want to say is that you farmers, knew what was going to happen. You asked for it and he gave it to you.

SENATOR WHITNEY: May I respond to that Mr. President? The farmers are being surprised Senator Carpenter by a good many things being done by the present administration. We are being surprised.

SPEAKER: Clerk has a report to read in the record.

CLERK: An opinion of the Attorney General addressed to Senator Ramey Whitney (Read) Mr. President, we have a motion to suspend the rules and consider LR 84. This resolution was put in the journal yesterday and it is found on page 1717 of the legislative journal, the resolution is by Senator Burbach.

SPEAKER: Seemingly Senator Luedtke is having a little trouble getting his amendment going on 85. If there is no objection we will revert to 84 and maybe we can get this out of the way first. Is there any objection. Now, it will be so ordered. Clerk read the resolution.

CLERK: LR 84 found on page 1716 of the legislative journal. (Read)

SPEAKER: I'm going to make the motion as a suspension of the rules to adopt the resolution so we can now talk about the resolution. Senator Burbach.